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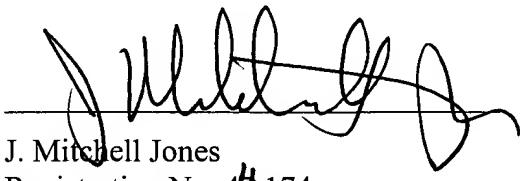
Claims 1-6 and 16-32 are pending in the present application. A Restriction Requirement was issued by the Examiner on May 6, 2003. A Response was timely submitted by the Applicants on July 7, 2003. The Examiner issued the present Office Communication requiring a further species selection.

The Applicants herein assert that Claims 1-6 and 16-32 read on the Industrial Activity – “parts cleaning and washing” species, and the Oil Species – “surface finishing oils” species.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants have elected the species "parts cleaning and washing" from the group Industrial Activity and "surface finishing oils" from the group Oil Species, and further identified which Claims read upon the elected species. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicants' claims should be allowed. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Applicants encourage the Examiner to call (608) 218-6900.

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